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Managing Risk

November 8-10, 2000
Savannah DeSoto Hilton
Savannah, GA



Overview

HMAC's semi-annual conference brings together professionals involved in all aspects of shipping and transporting hazardous materials to explore issues, events, products and technologies pertinent to their field. Each year our conference focuses on a specific theme. This year the conference will explore risk

management.

Conference participants will benefit from the following:

- presentations from experts in the field of risk management,
- updates on the most recent hazmat transportation regulations directly from government representatives,
- formal and informal networking with professionals who ship and transport hazardous materials both in the US and abroad, and
- a chance to actively participate in HMAC committee meetings. Non-members are invited to observe the committee meetings in action.

Who should attend: managers and specialists in hazardous materials ♦ distribution ♦ operations ♦ regulations and safety ♦ traffic ♦ transportation ♦ warehouse operations ♦ the environment ♦ and other personnel involved in hazmat transportation safety and compliance

About the Conference Organizer: The Hazardous Materials Advisory Council (HMAC) is an international, non-profit membership organization that promotes regulatory compliance and safety in the transportation of hazardous materials/dangerous goods.

Preliminary Conference Program

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	HMAC Committee Meetings
<i>Specific times will appear in the final program distributed at the conference.</i>	<i>Non-HMAC members welcome</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education & Training Committee• International Regulations Committee (INTEREC)• Membership Committee• North American Regulatory & Legislative Affairs Committee (NARLA)• Program Committee

9:00 am - 5:00 pm **Registration for Conference Participants**

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Reception**

Thursday, November 9

7:15 am **Continental Breakfast**

7:15 am - 12:00 pm **Registration**

8:30 am **Opening Remarks/Welcomes**

Craig Phillips, Supervisor, Global Hazardous Materials Transportation Administration, Amway Corporation and Chairman, HMAC Board

of Directors

8:40 am - 9:30 am	Opening Presentation <i>Ronald Kanterman, Chief, Emergency Services, Merck & Company Inc.</i>
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Corporate Planning for Emergencies <i>Robert Wilkerson, President, Corporate Response Group</i>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am - 11:15 am	The Role of COHMED in Managing Risk <i>Captain Bruce Bugg, Hazardous Materials Specialist/Enforcement Officer, Georgia Public Service Commission</i> The Role of HMEP Grants in Managing Risk <i>W. Lars Thompson, Hazardous Materials Specialist, Georgia Emergency Management Agency</i>
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Risk Management Experiences in the Insurance Industry <i>Fred Clark, Vice President, Transportation Safety Services, ECS Risk Control</i>
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Federal Panel - Hazardous Materials Transportation Risk Management & Regulatory Update <i>James O'Steen, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Technology, Research & Special Programs Administration, US Department of Transportation</i> <i>William Quade, Chief, Hazardous Materials Division, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration</i> <i>William Wilkening, Manager, Dangerous Goods Division, Office of Civil Aviation Security, Federal Aviation Administration</i> <i>Manny Pfersich, Chief, Packaged Cargo Section, US Coast Guard</i> <i>Ed Pritchard, Executive Assistant to Associate Administrator for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration</i>
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Panel: Risk Management in Shipping and Transportation <i>Ed Chapman, Director - Hazardous Materials, Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company</i> <i>Dick Carr, Vice President, Safety & Risk Management, Quality Distribution</i> <i>Phil Griffin, Manager, Hazardous Compliance, Merck & Company Inc.</i>
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Hot Topics <i>Hosted by Al Roberts, President, Hazardous Materials Advisory Council</i>
<h2>Friday, November 10</h2>	
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting This is a preliminary program and is subject to change.

Registration Information

Registration Procedures and Fees

Simply fill out the enclosed registration form and return to HMAc by fax or by mail, as indicated on the form. Fees cover conference materials, coffee breaks, continental breakfast and lunch on Thursday, and reception with a limited bar on Wednesday. Other meals, lodging and incidental expenses are solely the responsibility of each registrant.

NOTE: Registration fees must be paid prior to the conference or at the registration desk. Only full registration fees will be accepted.

Special Savings

Conference attendees can save 15% by sending three or more employees from their company to the conference. See the registration form for more details.

Transportation

The Savannah DeSoto Hilton is located in Savannah, GA, 12 miles from Savannah International Airport. Taxi fare from the airport is approximately \$18, or if you choose to take the Coastal Transportation shuttle, the cost is \$20 per person roundtrip.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms is being held at the Savannah DeSoto Hilton in Savannah, GA. In order to take advantage of the HMAc room rate, **reservations should be made as soon as possible and no later than October 6, 2000**. After October 6, the group

room rate will be extended on a space-available basis only. The room rate for the conference is **\$129 + tax** per night for either a single or a double room, and one night's room deposit is required. Important Note: HMAc does not make hotel reservations. Please contact the hotel directly to secure a room:

Savannah DeSoto Hilton
15 East Liberty Street
Savannah, GA 31401
Phone: 912-232-9000

When making reservations, please indicate that you are attending the Hazardous Materials Advisory Council's (HMAc) Conference in order to receive the group room rates. *Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify HMAc at the time they make their reservations.*

Cancellation Policy

HMAc must receive cancellation notice of confirmed registrations no later than **November 1, 2000**. A penalty charge of \$200 will be levied for cancellations after November 1. *If no cancellation notice is received, the registrant will be responsible for the full conference fee.* Registration is limited and HMAc reserves the right to refuse registrations for any reason.

For Additional Information

Please contact the HMAc office at 202-289-4550.

Combine your attendance at the conference with a course to update your training requirements.

HMAc is offering recurrent training in the

Multi-Modal Transportation of Hazardous Materials

in Savannah, GA on
November 6-7, 2000.

To reserve your place, complete the enclosed registration form and send to HMAc or go to www.hmac.org to register online.

Join Your Colleagues For the First Annual HMAc Golf Outing!

Get to know your fellow conference participants during a relaxing day on the golf course before conference activities begin. Spouses and guests are welcome.

DATE AND START TIME

Please meet at the Clubhouse for lunch at noon on November 7, 2000. The modified shotgun start is at 1:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: November 7, 2000 is Election Day, so please keep this in mind as you make your plans.

LOCATION

Located just 10 minutes from the DeSoto Hilton, the Southbridge Golf Club is the site of the HMAc Golf Outing:

Southbridge Golf Club
415 Southbridge Blvd.
Savannah, GA 31405
Phone: 912-651-5455

COST

\$50 per person

The cost of \$50 includes lunch, greens, and cart fees.

A limited number of rental club sets is available onsite on a first-come, first-served basis for an extra cost of \$25 per person.

REGISTRATION

Please fill out the registration form below and return to HMAc with your conference and/or training registration by fax or mail **by Friday, September 29, 2000** to the HMAc office:

HMAc
1101 Vermont Ave., Suite 301
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-289-4550; Fax: 202-289-4074

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Sean Bellew, Phone: 914-355-5398, Fax: 914-355-4204, E-mail: bcpreg@balchem.com.

HMAc Savannah Golf Outing Registration Form

Name _____
Company _____
Address _____
City/State/Postal Code/Country _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Golf Game \$50 Club Set Rental \$25 Total amount \$_____

Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____ (Make check payable to HMAc in US funds)

Visa MasterCard American Express Total amount \$_____
Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____
Name as it appears on card _____

HMAC 2000 Semi-Annual Conference Registration Form

November 8-10, 2000, Savannah DeSoto Hilton, Savannah, GA

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Please fax or mail payment to HMAC, 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 301, Washington, DC, 20005. Phone: 202-289-4550; Fax: 202-289-4074

Name _____
Title _____
Company _____
Address _____
City/State/Postal Code/Country _____
Industry _____
Mode(s) used to transport materials: Road Rail Air Sea
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____ www _____

HOT TOPICS (top 3 will lead off the session on Thursday)

What hot topic would you like to discuss?

REGISTRATION FEE per person (**See the specially reduced rate check box to determine if you qualify)

	By Nov. 1	**Reduced Pre-registration fee	After Nov. 1	**Reduced registration fee
HMAC members	\$375	\$319	\$425	\$361
Non-members	\$475	\$404	\$525	\$446
Government Representatives	\$250		\$300	

****Specially Reduced Registration Fee per person--SAVE 15%.**

I am one of three or more employees from the same company with confirmed registrations for the 2000 Semi-Annual Conference.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____ (Make check payable to HMAC in US funds)

Visa MasterCard American Express Total amount \$_____
Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____
Name as it appears on card _____

HMAC Savannah Training Course Registration Form

November 6-7, 2000, Savannah DeSoto Hilton, Savannah, GA

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Name _____
Title _____
Company _____
Address _____
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Industry _____
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Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____ www _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION [] HMAC Member Rate \$515 [] Non-Member Rate \$590

Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____ (Make check payable to HMAC in US funds)

Visa MasterCard American Express Total amount \$_____
Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____
Name as it appears on card _____

Payment in the amount of \$_____ included in check payment for conference registration.

Payment in the amount of \$_____ included in the credit card payment for conference registration.